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In this edition: Preparing Pets for Disaster

ARE YOU AND YOUR PET PREPARED FOR DISASTER? LEARN HOW...

Sully District e-Newsletter

He is part of the family. You send him to school, buy him that cute sweater, and take him to the doctor for check ups. Together, you go for walks in the neighborhood, drives in the car, and maybe even get photos with Santa or the Easter Bunny. You love him so much!...He's your dog.

Taking care of your pet's needs in part of your daily routine. But, in the event of an emergency or area disaster, do you know what to do so your pet(s) will be safe? Learn how, at a seminar that will provide you with knowledge and skills, to have the best chance of safeguarding your companion animal(s):

"Preparing Pets for Disaster"

**Tuesday, May 23
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Sully District Governmental Center
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151**

Topics covered to include:

Resources, services and area planning re pets in disaster
Strategies for family disaster preparations, to include your pet(s)
How to devise a Pet Preparedness Kit
Rapid onset emergency evacuation with your pet
Overview of pet first aid, Pet First Aid Kit and Classes

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Guest speakers include:

Beverly Westerman, Region Coordinator and Emergency Responder, Noah's Wish

Battalion Chief John White, Fire Prevention, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue
Red Cross Certified Pet First Aid Instructor Representative
Fairfax County Animal Services Representative

"Preparing Pets for Disaster" is a free workshop, sponsored by The Fairfax Office of the American Red Cross of the National Capital Area. There are no residency restrictions. Pets are not allowed. RSVP is requested, due to space limitations. For more information or to register, contact:

The Fairfax Office of the American Red Cross of the National Capital Area
Melissa Klein or Jesse Viles

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Please mention the date and location of the session in your RSVP.

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